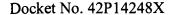


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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.